

ANCHORAGE AIRPORT UPDATE

Nov. 2012

1. *Part 150 Noise Study:*
 - a. *Consultant completed summer noise monitoring and developed draft noise contours.*
 - b. *Next Study Input Committee Meeting is Weds, Nov 7, 1:30 to 3:30 at the Airport Field Maintenance Facility Training Room to discuss the noise modeling and contours.*
 - c. *Next Public Meeting is the same day 5:30pm to 7:00pm at Coast International Inn to discuss the noise modeling and contours.*
 - d. *Web site is: <http://anc150study.com>*
2. *Master Plan:*
 - a. *Finalizing project scope, issues and goals, and public involvement plan after July outreach meetings and Project kick-off open house in Sept.*
 - b. *Consultant is just beginning working on the inventory of existing conditions at the airport.*
 - c. *Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and Stakeholder Working Group (SWG) committee meetings will be held in early December.*
 - d. *Website is www.ancmasterplan.com to send comments, questions and request to receive notifications/updates.*
3. *The only significant construction projects at airport through end of year are:*
 - a. *Recently completed Taxiway E and RON 2 Reconstruction near C Concourse*
 - b. *Security fence around Kulis Aircraft Parking Apron is mostly complete. Access road from airfield directly to Kulis fire station will likely begin in spring.*
 - c. *Parking Garage Escalator Replacement ongoing with Mid Nov scheduled completion.*
 - d. *Lake Hood Strip RPZ Property Acquisition (Wendy's Way 6 Duplexes)*
 1. *12 trees at front of houses have been marked for removal to allow buildings to be moved. Some brush at back of one lot may also need to be removed and contractor is to be marking that brush soon.*
 2. *Contractor still developing project schedule.*
 3. *Houses have to be removed by March 15th, 2013 by the contract.*
 4. *All the other work will continue in May and be finished by the contract end date of July 31st 2013*
 5. *Project office phone: 243-4169*
4. *Concessions opening later this year or early next year:*
 - a. *Grizzly Pizza at the entrance to A-Concourse. Non-secure side of passenger screening*
 - b. *Silver Gulch Brewing Company across from Chili's. Secure side of passenger screening*

5. *Kulis:*

a. Demolition complete

b. Clean up of some contamination at the old POL facility through next summer.

c. NAS operating out of the old cafeteria to support passengers on Shell flights to North Slope at least thru Dec. and is applying for a lease extension to December 2013.

6. *Water quality in Lakes Hood and Spenard is significantly improved as a result of efforts to reduce glycol (deicer) discharge to the lakes. Dissolved oxygen levels for 2010 through 2012 are averaging about 10mg/l, up from about 3mg/l in 2007 and well above the level of 7mg/l required for fish.*

7. *Airport Staff Changes*

New Lake Hood Manager is Tim Coons.

Airport is now recruiting for Airport Operations Officer. More information available on Workplace Alaska. Recruitment ends November 30, 2012 at 5PM.

8. *Airport Stakeholders Group meeting is Weds, Nov 7, 3-5p in the Airport Managers Office (4th Floor) Conference Room.*

9. *Music at the Airport for the holidays. Booking adult amateur music groups and school student groups to perform for 1 hour segments from November 26-December 21, 2012. Contact Margaret Tyler to schedule groups: Margaret.tyler@alaska.gov*

10. *20th Annual Stand Down for Veterans in Need was held in the North Terminal on October 26, 2012. Event brought services and support to over 300 veterans who live in the Anchorage area.*

11. *Sign up for GovDelivery at www.anchorageairport.com to receive emails on all sorts of DOT related things.*